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Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515  
April 19, 2007

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The Honorable George W. Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

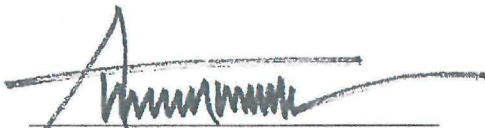
Dear President Bush:

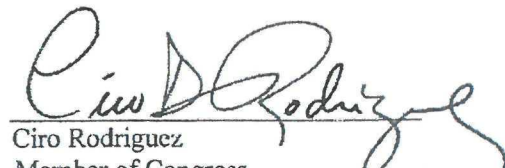
We are writing you in the hopes that you will take swift action in reviewing the federal prosecution brought against [REDACTED] who was sentenced to 1 year and 1 day in United States District Court for the Western District of Texas on [REDACTED] in what we believe to be an unjust prosecution. Further, we are asking that you exercise your authority under Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution and consider an immediate pardon for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We ask that you utilize your authority to investigate the actions taken in this case by the U.S. Attorneys office. Should the evidence show he committed no wrongdoing, we encourage your consideration for a pardon for [REDACTED] so that he can avoid the unjust prison sentence facing him.

Sincerely,

  
TED POE  
Member of Congress

  
Ciro Rodriguez  
Member of Congress



U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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MAY 17 2007

The Honorable Ciro Rodriguez  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Rodriguez:

This is in response to your letter of April 19, 2007 to the President concerning [REDACTED] who was convicted in the Western District of Texas and sentenced to imprisonment for one year and one day. You suggested that the President should grant a pardon to [REDACTED]. Under §1.2 of the Rules Governing Petitions for Executive Clemency, a copy of which I am enclosing for your reference, [REDACTED] will not become eligible to apply for a full pardon until five years have elapsed after he completes the service of his sentence.

Nevertheless, if he is not appealing his conviction or sentence in the courts, through an appeal or other judicial proceeding, [REDACTED] would be eligible to apply for a commutation (reduction) of his sentence. Requests for executive clemency generally are entertained only upon formal application by the person for whom clemency is sought. At this point, [REDACTED] has not applied for clemency. Applications for commutation of sentence are generally available at federal correctional facilities and Bureau of Prisons staff can advise him as to the procedure for applying. Forms are also available on our website, [www.usdoj.gov/pardon](http://www.usdoj.gov/pardon). If [REDACTED] has difficulty locating a form, he may contact this office to obtain one.

[REDACTED] and his supporters should be aware that commutation of sentence is an extraordinary remedy that is very rarely granted. However, all applications are carefully considered.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney

Enclosure



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

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Washington, D.C. 20530

**MAR 27 2003**

The Honorable Ciro D. Rodriguez  
Member, U.S. House of Representatives  
San Diego Courthouse  
400 E Gravis Street, P.O. Box 502  
San Diego, TX 78384

Dear Congressman Rodriguez:

This letter is in response to a telephone inquiry by a member of your staff on March 26, 2003 concerning your constituent, Mr. Louis Alberto Barrera. Mr. Barrera's application for pardon is under consideration. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. Accordingly, we are unable to advise you when you may expect a decision on Mr. Barrera's application. He will be notified promptly, however, when a final decision is made.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Roger C. Adams", is positioned above the typed name.

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney